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24. [redacted] General Counsel, NSA, called to inquire if we knew the status of H.R. 1281, the House version of the Ervin bill which protects the constitutional rights of Federal employees. I told him that the bill had been scheduled several times for mark-up in subcommittee, but there has not been a quorum. He was aware that the bill adequately exempts NSA, the FBI, and ourselves. I also told him that John Martiny, the General Counsel on House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, is watching the bill for us and [redacted] might wish to call him.

25. [redacted] Handcarried to Senator James Abourezk's (D., S.D.) office the Director's reply to the Senator's letter of 27 August relating to his proposed amendment on police training. Also delivered copies of the letter to Guy McConnell, professional staff member, Senate Appropriations Committee and Ed Braswell, chief counsel and staff director, Senate Armed Services Committee.

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1. [REDACTED] Called Rebecca Switzer, Legislative Assistant to Senator James Abourezk, to tell her that a letter to the Senator on his proposed amendment to the Foreign Assistance bill prohibiting certain contacts with foreign police and internal security forces was being handcarried to their office this morning. See Memo for Record. 25X1

2. [REDACTED] Accompanied the Director and [REDACTED] to a briefing of the House Appropriations Committee Special Group on Agency activities involving Chile. See Memo for Record.

3. [REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED] General Counsel of NSA, who expressed interest in the fact that the Baker/Weicker proposal for a joint committee had been referred to the Senate Government Operations Committee. I told him I thought this referral was proper and as I recalled it was the same procedure followed when Senator Mansfield introduced his joint committee proposal in 1956. We also discussed the Mondale select committee proposal and I told [REDACTED] it was the feeling of Subcommittee staffers that no action would be taken on either of these measures in this Congress. [REDACTED] also asked me about the "Ervin bill" now pending in the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. I told him I would have [REDACTED] bring him up-to-date on the status of that bill. 25X1

I mentioned to [REDACTED] the flurry of activity in a number of legislative proposals including amendments to the Freedom of Information Act and other similar legislation. I said he might want to check on their position on these items.

4. [REDACTED] Received a call from Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N. Y.) offered an amendment to the Continuing Appropriations Resolution on the floor this afternoon objecting to any funds for CIA for destabilization of foreign governments. The motion was defeated.

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SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS
Week of September 16, 1974

Monday, September 16

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 10 a.m. 340 CHOB
Hearing on the utilization of psychiatric benefits under the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program.

Witnesses: Mr. Thomas A. Tinsley, Director, Bureau of Retirement, Insurance, and Occupational Health, U. S. Civil Service Commission; Mr. Robert Laur, Vice President, Federal Employees Program, Blue Cross/Blue Shield; Mr. Daniel Pettingell, Vice President, and Mr. Peter Cornell, Washington Counsel, Aetna Life and Casualty Company.

Tuesday, September 17

SUBCOMMITTEE ON POSTAL SERVICE 9:30 a.m. 210 CHOB
Continuation of hearings on H.R. 15511, amendments to the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970.

Witnesses: Honorable Elwood Hillis (R-Ind.); Honorable John Buchanan (R-Ala.); Honorable Frank E. Evans (D Colo.); and Mr. James LaPenta, Director, Federal-Public Service Division, LIUNA.

→ SUBCOMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS 10 a.m. 219 CHOB

Mark-up of H.R. 1281, relating to the rights to privacy of Federal employees.

Thursday, September 19

FULL COMMITTEE Regular Meeting 9:45 a.m. 210 CHOB
Pending business.

ADVANCE SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS
Week of September 23, 1974

Wednesday, September 25

SUBCOMMITTEE ON POSTAL SERVICE 9:30 a.m. 210 CHOB
Continuation of hearings on H.R. 15511, amendments to the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970.